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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1874.

Local and State Affairs.

TERRIBLE R. R. CASUALTY.

Two Ladies Killed.—Three other persons badly injured.

A terrible accident happened at the railroad crossing near the Newark depot on the P. W. & B. R. R. last Monday afternoon. Mr. E. E. Norris, a young man of about 22 years, accompanied by two young ladies, Miss Annie Keely, aged 19, and Miss Sallie Simons, aged 17, and two boys, Willie Hawkins, aged 14 and Daniel Keely, aged 4, were returning from Newark to their home near Iron Hill. They approached the R. R. just as the south bound train, which passes that place about 10 minutes before six was going by at full speed. The whistle was blown, but Mr. Norris, who was driving, for some unaccountable reason, either that he was unaware of the nearness of the cars or that he did not hear them at all, did not stop, but drove on the track immediately in front of the engine, which struck him, killing him instantly, knocking the carriage to pieces and throwing the occupants violently to the ground. The two ladies fell under the cars, the wheels passing over them. Miss Keely had both of her lower limbs severed below the knees, while Miss Simons' limbs were cut off, so badly mangled that the unfortunate young lady died within three hours after the accident. Mr. Norris' thigh was badly fractured and he was otherwise injured, but it is thought he will recover. The two little boys were thrown clear of the track and thus escaped death, though both were badly hurt, young Hawkins having his collar bone broken, and little Dan Keely being badly cut about the head. Dr. Bullock was immediately sent down from Wilmington as soon as the terrible news reached that city, and assisted by Drs. Lowder, Clark, Kollock and Shaw of Newark and Drs. Mitchell and Ellis of Elkton, did all that could be done to relieve the sufferers. Miss Keely's limbs were amputated above the knee, in a vain attempt to save her life, but she died the next morning at 9 o'clock.

THE VICTIMS.
Of this terrible accident all lived on the farm of Mrs. E. Baynard, near Cochr's Bridge, about 2 1/2 miles from Newark. Mr. Norris was her nephew and lived with her. Miss Simons and Willie Hawkins were orphan children whose Mrs. Baynard had brought up. Miss Keely and her little brother were children of Michael Keely, tenant on Mrs. Baynard's farm.

An inquest into the cause of the accident was held by Coroner Winslow on Tuesday morning, who proceeded to Newark and summoned a jury of citizens for the purpose. After careful investigation the following verdict was rendered:—

"That the deceased came to their deaths from being run over by locomotive No. 27, of train No. 18, bound south on the P. W. & B. R. R., at 5.50, P. M., on Monday, August 10th. In rendering this verdict, we fully exonerate the Engineer from any blame, and we also exonerate the Railroad Company from any special blame in this case. But it is our opinion that the public safety requires that there should be a flagman constantly stationed at this crossing."

This is a dangerous crossing. There is a hill declining toward the railway on both sides, and the old Deer Park Seminary building obstructs the view on one side of the road and a high hedge and bank on the other. On the north side of the railroad a large grain and ware house stands on one side of the road and a coal and lumber yard, enclosed by a hedge, on the other. It was on account of these obstructions that the jury recommended that the R. R. Co. should place a flagman at that station. This may be well enough, but it does seem to us, that if people would use a little caution in approaching a railway, and stop a few moments when they cannot see, many of these fearful accidents would be prevented.

Odesa Items.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

Potato bugs continue their ravages. The apple crop promises to be abundant. Peaches are doing finely; much better than was expected.

On Dit that an aerobatic club is being formed for public purposes. Polk & Hyatt have a large force employed in building peach trees.

A party visited Walter's beach on Thursday and had a gay and happy time.

Mr. Malley's yacht has made an excursion down the bay with a number of Middletowners aboard.

The majority of the small fruit growers have finished picking berries, having realized a neat return for their labors.

Damsons and plums, which have failed so frequently for the past few years, are giving good promise this year, every tree being full.

Messrs. Herriek & Eccles picked, this year, 303 qts. of blackberries from 130 bushes (2nd year's bearing), making an average of 5 pints to the bush.

Some of our sporting men are talking of constructing a "track" in one of the fields adjoining the town for the purpose of practising their fast trotters.

We were visited by an organ grinder, with a monkey, on Saturday. The queer antics of the "cunning little creature" were a source of considerable merriment to the juveniles.

The body of Robert Mackey was removed from here to his former home in Chester county, Pa., on Saturday morning last. No trace of his murderer has as yet been discovered.

The father of John McMullen, alias "Johnnie Mully," of Philadelphia, was in town last Tuesday. He is a very powerful and intelligent looking man, a relative of Wm. McMullen, of Philadelphia, and a very gentlemanly old man, although, as he says, people call him a "peach pluck." He seems proud of his hopeful son.

Tall Corn.

Dr. W. F. Godwin has a field of corn on his farm about 2 1/2 miles from town which will average 12 feet in height. Many of the stalks are 14 or 15 feet high. How is that for high!

Democratic Delegate Election.

WILMINGTON CITY.

FIRST WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—James A. Plunkett. Alternate—Ralph McCall.
County Convention—Delegate—L. W. Palmer. Alternate—M. A. J. Springer.

SECOND WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—Wm. Bareford. Alternate—Jacob Butz.
County Convention—Delegate—Robt. P. Tawressey. Alternate—C. R. Jeffries.

THIRD WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—Ignatius G. Grubb. Alternate—Thos. J. James.
County Convention—Delegate—Ed. Farmer. Alternate—Michael Megary.

FOURTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—John J. Tener. Alternate—Henry L. Buxbaum.
County Convention—Delegate—L. C. Springer. Alternate—John J. Dougherty.

FIFTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—James Murphy. Alternate—Joseph L. Carpenter.
County Convention—Delegate—A. Given. Alternate—Samuel S. Adams.

SIXTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—Wm. McMenamin. Alternate—James Davis.
County Convention—Delegate—William G. Baugh. Alternate—George Hephourn.

SEVENTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—C. P. Johnson. Alternate—James M. Ware.
County Convention—Delegate—L. R. Springer. Alternate—Frank M. A. Lohner.

EIGHTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—Edw. C. Morrow. Alternate—Wm. McConnell.
County Convention—Delegate—George C. Ward. Alternate—A. D. Chastor.

NINTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—John McSorley. Alternate—Edward Knight.
County Convention—Delegate—S. L. Miller. Alternate—Samuel T. Baylis.

TENTH WARD.
State Convention—Delegate—John Guthrie. Alternate—David T. Finley.
County Convention—Delegate—Levi Turner. Alternate—John Canning.

BRANDYWINE HUNDRED.
State Convention—East District—Delegates—Isaac N. Grubb, Wm. E. Hauly. West District—Joseph Hanby, Benj. Fraim, J. A. B. Smith. Alternates—W. A. Husbands, David Furey, Stephen C. Sharpley.

County Convention—East District—Delegates—Walter Pierce, Wm. Wier, West District—Delegates—John Husbands, C. C. Righter, Wm. Talley.

CHRISTIANA HUNDRED.
State Convention—North District—Delegates—Adolphus Husbands, Abram Palmer, Thomas Toy. South District—Delegates—R. C. Justice, John W. R. Kilgore. North District—Alternates—Alexander Wilson, Jeremiah Springer, Andrew C. Norris. South District—Alternates—Thomas J. Hanna, John Jordan.

County Convention—North District—Delegates—J. Poulson Chandler, James Armour, Daniel Mulhern. South District—Delegates—Thomas S. Chandler, John Simpson, Jr. North District—Alternates—Joshua H. McCullough, Samuel Chandler, James Nettray.

MILL CREEK HUNDRED.
State Convention—Delegates—Thomas L. J. Baldwin, Aquila Derickson, George Melitt, Samuel Graves, John B. Robinson. Alternates—George Springer, Milton Steele, James Porter, Lewis Miller, Lewis McElwee.

County Convention—Delegates—Robert T. Lynam, Lewis McElwee, John C. Morrison, James Haman, John K. Crossan. Alternates—Charles Cannon, John B. Robinson, Alfred Collins, James Foote, Benjamin Foote.

WHITE CLAY CREEK HUNDRED.
Election to be held to-day.

NEW CASTLE HUNDRED.
State Convention—Delegates—George Gray, Albert H. Silver, Douglass McCoy, John H. Rodney, William Herbert. Alternates—Alexander B. Cooper, Dr. G. T. Maxwell, William Holschumaker, John Dhiel, William White.

County Convention—Delegates—James M. Johns, Wm. B. McCoy, Thos. Holcomb, Isaac N. Pyle, George White. Alternates—Wm. H. Jefferson, S. P. Truss, Patrick Mahon, Richard Malony, A. J. Brown.

[Resolutions were passed favorably to a New Castle County man for Governor.]

PERKINS HUNDRED.
State Convention—Delegates—S. C. Biggs, David Ford, James Nicholson, J. W. Cochr, Samuel Frazer. Alternates—H. Harbert, James McMullen, C. A. Lum, A. H. Fisher, Albion Cann.

County Convention—Delegates—L. S. Fisher, W. R. Ford, Wm. S. Skimmer, Lambert Nicholson, I. F. Price. Alternates—E. Clendenen, David Ford, Jr., A. J. Raimond, Levin Catts, Deputy.

RED LION HUNDRED.
State Convention—Delegates—W. R. Bright, C. H. McWhorter, Dr. E. Worrell, Solomon Deputy, Wm. Taylor Jr.

County Convention—Delegates—J. T. Cheairs, G. G. Cleaver, E. H. Peckard, W. H. Newton, John W. McCall.

The delegates were empowered to choose their alternates in event of any of them being unable to attend the Convention.

ST. GEORGES HUNDRED.
State Convention—Delegates—Gawway Watkins, S. F. Shallercks, L. G. Vandergrift, J. H. Walker, Thomas J. Craven. Alternates—H. A. Newland, Thos. Dilworth, Albert Osborne, T. J. Ford, Joseph Hanson.

County Convention—Delegates—Charles Beaten, W. F. Godwin, M. D. Sylvester, W. Clements, Nathaniel Williams, Richard W. Cochran. Alternates—Richard Eaton, Henry R. Walker, Albert N. Sutton, Turpen W. Rose, Lewis P. McElwee.

APPOQUININK HUNDRED.
Under a call of the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1874, the voters of Appoquinink H. D., convened at Blackbird for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State and County Conventions; organized upon the motion of Mr. Jacob Deakney by appointing F. T. Perry chairman and Samuel Roberts secretary. On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to report Delegates to the meeting for the State and County Conventions.

The following delegates were recommended by said committee:
State Convention—Delegates—Dr. J. H. Parviz, J. W. Vandegrift, Wm. Naylor, F. T. Perry, Joseph Roberts. County Convention—Delegates

—S. Roberts, Frank Collins, James T. Taylor, Aaron Reynolds, Wm. Weldon.

On motion, the report of the committee on delegates was accepted.

On motion, the delegates were empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur.

On motion, the Chairman of the Hundred Executive Committee was requested to call a meeting for the Hundred at Blackbird at his earliest convenience for the purpose of organizing the affairs of the Hundred for the coming campaign.

Moved, that these proceedings be published in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT and Delaware Gazette. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, F. T. PERRY,
SECRETARY. CHAIRMAN.

The Odesa Tragedy.

Since our last issue many extraordinary developments have been made in reference to the case of the man who was found drowned in Drawyer's creek. Instead of being simply an instance of accidental drowning it has turned out to be a most cold blooded and malicious murder. The description of the drowned man having, through the medium of the press, come to the eyes of a Mr. James Mackey, of Jennersville, Pa., that gentleman conceived the idea that the drowned man might possibly be his brother who had been absent from home for some days. He at once came down to Odesa and had the body exhumed. His worst fears were at once realized. The remains were indeed those of his brother. Another inquest was then held by deputy coroner Stephens, and a more thorough, if possible, examination made. Nothing new, however, was discovered as to the cause of the death of the unfortunate man, and the jury confirmed the verdict of the former inquest. The following facts, however, were ascertained in regard to the drowned man:

On Monday, July 27th, Robert A. Mackey (the drowned man) drove to Newark from Jennersville, Pa., to take a gentleman from the West, with whom he had some dealings, to the station near that town on the P. W. & B. R. R. His errand accomplished, Mackey started homeward, but as he was passing the Deer Park Hotel he met an old acquaintance, Joseph Taylor, Jr., whose father, Joseph Taylor, Sr., keeps a hotel at Lawsville, Pa. The two went to drinking. Mackey soon became greatly under the influence of liquor and was persuaded by Taylor to take him to Delaware City, and the two started from Newark on the road to Delaware City.

WHEN THEY REACHED ST. GEORGES Taylor had assumed entire control, Mackey being too drunk to know much of anything. At St. Georges they both asserted they had no money, but Mr. Wallace, the keeper of the hotel, fed their horse and advised them to return home. They remained here several hours and, at last, Taylor picked up Mackey, who resisted his efforts as well as he could in his state of intoxication, and threw him in the buggy and drove off toward Odesa. When Taylor reached the latter place he was alone. Stopping at the hotel he asked the bar tender to wrap up a light coat which he was carrying in his hand, he having on a blue diamond figured cloth coat. From Odesa he drove to Middletown, thence to Sassafraz, Md.

RETURNING TO MIDDLETOWN in the night and requesting permission to lodge at the Middletown Hotel, saying he had no money but offering the horse and wagon which has since been proved to have been Mackey's as security for the bill, he also wanted whiskey. Mr. Maxwell, the proprietor, refused to let him have liquor but gave him a bed. Next morning he traded the wagon with Mr. Jno. B. Roberts for a not-top buggy and \$25.00. Mr. Roberts was at first suspicious that all was not right, but was persuaded to the trade by the assertion of another man who professed to know of the owner ship of Taylor to the carriage. He then traded the horse to a drover from Philadelphia, named Stumbaugh—the same man, we believe, who was arrested as the supposed abductor of Charlie Ross, a short time since. He got some money by this transaction also. He then contrived to swap until he had gotten about \$125 in money. He then drove off in the direction of "Warwick," since which time nothing definite has been heard from him. Report, however, says he was seen in Wilmington on the next Monday and that he took the boat from thence to New York.

On the Friday following the above related occurrences the body of Mackey was found floating in the creek as was reported last week. Then followed the incidents we have given above.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Since the last inquest was held the following further evidence has come to light: A colored woman who lives near Drawyers creek says that on the afternoon of Monday, July 27th she saw a carriage pass her house in which were two men, one without a coat, being held under the lap of the other. A negro man named Nathan Frazer, who lives near the creek, says that while working in his garden his attention was attracted by a loud splash in the water as if some heavy body had been thrown into it, and looking up he saw a man standing up in a carriage looking over the side of the bridge into the water, as if looking for something in the water. Thinking that probably the man was endeavoring to drown a dog Frazer thought no more of the matter until the reports of the drowning of the man Mackey reached him. The matter is now being worked up, and it is hoped that the fugitive, if he is guilty of the crime laid to his charge, will be caught and speedily brought to justice.

That "Affair" at Middletown.

Last week we published an account, partly as we heard it and partly as we read it in other papers, of a difficulty that occurred between two R. R. officials at Middletown. From letters received from the participants it now appears that there were some errors in our statement, but what those errors were does not transpire, except that it is said to have been exaggerated. We are officially informed, however, that the matter has been amicably adjusted and that the right hands of peace and fellowship have been clasped across the "bloody divide"; that the whole affair is settled to the satisfaction of all parties and everything is serene. All this we are heartily glad to hear, and would particularly be pleased to be able to announce to our readers that nothing of the kind occurred and that neither of the parties was there that day.

The Weather and the Crops.

People from New York and Northern New Jersey are surprised to see the vegetation so green and healthy looking in this section. In their country, they say, there has been no rain for a long time and every thing is parched and burned up. A gentleman from Crosswicks, N. J., told us a few days ago that many farmers are already cutting off their corn to save the fodder. We have had an excellent season and have splendid prospects for corn.

Acknowledgment of Service.

The undersigned takes pleasure in returning thanks of the company which I represent, for their efforts in preventing the destruction of our factory building by fire, on Thursday evening. The workmen of Hamilton & Woodall's machine shop and others are deserving of our especial gratitude.

Jos. P. Mead, Secretary.

Alarm of Fire.

Middletown was thrown into a fever of excitement on Thursday afternoon by the cry that the large fruit drying establishment of the Delmarvia Co., was on fire. Smoke was seen issuing from the roof in large quantities and it was evident that a conflagration was threatened. The citizens hastened to the rescue in answer to the prolonged call of the steam whistle of Messrs. Hamilton & Woodall's Drill factory, and by the most strenuous efforts and the free use of the Babcock extinguishers, the fire was controlled before much damage was done and the noble building was saved from the flames.

When the cry of "fire" was first raised the Babcock engines were called for, but to the dismay of the people but few of them could be immediately found, and of those that were available some had not been recharged since last used and were not in a condition to be of service. It was once proposed to keep the extinguishers all together on a truck so as to have them ready for use. This should by all means be done and they should be always kept charged. It is generally admitted that it was through the use of them that the Delmarvia building was saved, but that a large fire break out and the extinguishers be scattered all over town considerable delay would be experienced in getting them together and much damage might thereby be suffered, before they could be brought into service.

The fire at the Delmarvia was caused by the over heating of one of the evaporators, thereby setting it on fire. The wire frames (52 in number) used in drying the fruit were all burned or broken and rendered unfit for use. The full amount of damage done we have not learned.

Minor Topics.
Newark has a young lady who is said to be an aspirant for Executive honors.

The A. T. Lawrence B. B. Club, of Wilmington, was beaten by the Wesley Club, of New Castle, in a game at the latter place last Tuesday.

There is some talk of holding an exhibition of light machinery in Wilmington some time during the coming Fall.

Victor Dupont, Esq. has authorized the Gazette to say that he will not accept the nomination for Governor under any circumstances.

Seven unfinished houses, used as hay racks, property of John Cook, near Scott M. E. Church, in Wilmington, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning.

A pocket book, said by the owner to contain \$18.00 was lost on the cars last Tuesday morning, and found when the train reached this place, but minus the \$18, and now the query is, who got the money?

Farmers should read the advertisement of the "Vegetator" in this issue. The uniform richness of the article, combined with its facility for drilling and cheapness, should commend it to the patronage of the wheat growers of our country.

The State Convention.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I am authorized to state to the delegates elect to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Dover on the 27th inst. that the new Hall in the State House will be ready for their reception on that occasion. A large attendance of the party from all parts of the State is desired.

JOHN P. COCHRAN,
Chairman State Executive Committee.

Newark Academy.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Newark Academy. This is an old and excellent institution, and under its present management is one of the best conducted of preparatory schools in this State, or anywhere else. It deserves, and should receive a liberal patronage.

Recapture of Frazer.

It is rumored that Ellen Frazer, who escaped from New Castle jail in company with the Wilmington bank burglars last spring, has been recaptured at Lancaster, Pa., and that Sheriff Armstrong has gone after him.

Maryland Affairs.

A little son of Mr. Newton, residing in the fifth district of Caroline county, aged eight years, was drowned on Sunday morning last in the branch at Chestnut Woods school-house. He had gone down into the branch, accompanied by a little sister, and while attempting to cut a switch beside the stream fell into the water, about five feet deep, and was drowned.

Three prisoners, Jacob Ross, colored, charged with attempting to commit a rape at Port Deposit, a white man named Hammond, charged with larceny, and John Kennedy, also charged with larceny, escaped from jail at Elkton, Cecil county, on Friday of last week. Hammond and Ross were arrested, but Kennedy made his escape.

Wm. Smith, of Fulton township, Cecil county, burnt his barn on Friday, 31st ult., in attempting to burn a bamblebush nest in some old corn folder in the barnyard. The bamblebush was entirely destroyed, so was the barn, wagon-house, corn crib, crops, &c. Loss \$3,000; no insurance.

The 15th of September has been fixed upon by the committee as the day to hold the proposed tournament at Elkton, Cecil county.

Negro Riots in Arkansas.

A most powerful evidence of the natural result and consequence of the criminally ridiculous policy of the Republican party toward the negro race in removing just restraint from them so hastily has been recently manifested in Austin, Arkansas. Some three weeks or more ago a Dr. Smith in defending himself against the attack of a negro man accidentally shot and killed a little negro girl in the street of that town. This, we are told, so exasperated the negroes that they took the doctor to a neighboring woods and but for the interference of the sheriff, would have hung him. Since that time until last Friday Dr. Smith has been a voluntary inmate of the jail to prevent being mobbed by the negroes. On that day he was removed from the jail by his friends and taken to Hernandez. On learning this the negroes again collected and informed the Mayor of Austin that unless Smith was returned to jail they would burn the town. The whites collected for the defence of the town, whereupon the negroes collected from the country in large numbers, armed with such weapons as they could get and besieged the town. On Sunday a fight occurred in which several negroes and two white men were killed, and others injured. Assistance was sent to the whites from Memphis and other places and at length, after several days of anxiety the riot was quelled. It threatened at one time to become a war of races. Those attempts of the negroes to thus take the law in their own hands have been quite frequent of late in various parts of the South.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.

When new.....\$1.20
" new.....\$1.25
Corn, White.....78 cts.
" Yellow.....75 cts.
Oats.....50 cts.
" new.....50 cts.
Timothy Seed.....450
Clover.....75
Beans.....100

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs.....20 cts. 1/2 doz.
Butter.....18@20 cts. 1/2 lb.
Lard.....14@16 cts.
Potatoes.....75@100 cts. 100 lbs.
Chickens, Spring.....14@16 cts. 1 lb.
Turkeys, dressed.....13@15 cts.
" Geese.....7@8 cts.
" Ducks.....13@14 cts.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat.....\$1.25@1.30
Corn, yellow.....83@84 cts.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new.....57@58 cts.
Cloverseed.....24@25 cts. 1 lb.
Timothy.....3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber.....\$1.40@1.43
Corn, white.....88@89 cts.
Corn, yellow.....81 cts.
Oats, Southern.....55@60
Rye.....75@80

Business Locals.

SIN is very much the offspring of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs. During one-third of our time the processes of digestion must go on in our bodies, and if the stomach and bowels are not well, nothing is well. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; moreover, dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and diseases of the blood, liver, skin, and kidneys. Dyspepsia invariably yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients contained in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VITAE-BITTERS.

FROM OHIO.

The women's temperance war was raging in different parts of the country, particularly in the west, with such unparalleled success, recommends for persons who claim whiskey a necessity for medicinal purposes, to use Green's August Flower which contains no intoxicating spirits, and is a gentle laxative and a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, coming up of the food after eating, purities the Blood and System. Just what is needed in the Spring of the year by everybody. Try it. Sold by Chamberlaine, druggist, Middletown, Del.; H. P. Baker, Odesa, and E. W. Jester, St. Georges.

Inflation.

A great hubbub is being made throughout this mighty nation: "A Hub" and "Bub" are questioning "The question of Inflation."

Inflation means to fill with wind. "Raising the wind" is the trouble. But too much "blow" might spoil the work. And burst the mighty bubble.

Still, being short of Greenbacks, is more serious than funny. For folks can never get a-busy when they are short of money.

So I, to mend the matter some, And counteract high rises, Am selling goods of every kind, For half the usual prices.

If cash should be short you can make it go far by making your purchases from my splendid stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, &c., &c. I have goods of all grades and my prices are all low.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

S. M. Reynolds, having taken the sole agency for the Best Glove-Fit Patterns, has just received from New York one thousand latest style patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses. Call and get a catalogue showing the different styles.

Judgment Bonds, Notes and other Legal Blanks can be had on application at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Try William Penn Stove Coal, for sale by S. A. WHITLOCK & CO.

The celebrated Bay State Shawl at \$2.50, less 10 per cent. for cash. Price last year, \$4.50. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Labels for books, packages, boxes, &c., printed on fine gummed paper, can be had at the office of the TRANSCRIPT.

New lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Zephyrs and Germantown Woods, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton, at 7 cents. G. & D. Spool Cotton at 5 cents per spool, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Pure first Congress Water, direct from Saratoga Springs, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

A fine Black Tea at 50 cts. per lb.; a good Imperial Green Tea at \$1 per lb., at S. M. REYNOLDS.

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2000 lbs. of Rock Salt in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Just received, direct from the factories, ladies' misses' and children's Buttons and Lace Lasting, Kid and Turkey Morocco Shoes in great variety. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Special Notices.

TAPE WORM. **TAPE WORM.**

Tape Worm removed in from 2 to 3 hours with harmless vegetable medicine. The worm passing from the system alive. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Medicine harmless, can refer those afflicted to the residents of this city whom I have cured. At any office can be seen hundreds of specimens, measuring from 40 to 100 feet in length. Fifty per cent. of cases of Dyspepsia and disorganizations of Liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, are so little understood by the medical men of the present day. Call and see the original and only worm destroyer, or send for a circular which will give a full description and treatment of all kinds of worms, enclose 5 cent stamp for return of the same. Dr. E. F. Kunkel can tell by seeing the patient whether or not they are troubled with worms, and by written and telling the symptoms, &c., the Doctor will answer by mail. DR. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 259 N. NINTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (Advice at office or by mail, free.) Seat, Pain and Stomach worms also removed.

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Wit and Humor.

A Worcester boy was engaged in nocturnal cherry-stealing a short time ago, and was observed by the owner of the fruit, who, unnoticed by the young robber, placed a large stuffed dog at the foot of the tree and retired to watch the result of the strategy. The boy descending observed the dog, and then the fun commenced; he whistled, coaxed, threatened unavailingly, the animal never moving, and finally the youth accepting the inevitable, settled down to passing the night in the tree. After some hours had passed wearily enough to the lad, morning dawned, and the proprietor of the tree coming from the house, asked him how he came to be in the tree, to which the boy answered that he took it to save himself from the dog, who had chased him quite a distance. "It isn't healthy for a smaller boy to say stuffed dog to that youth now."

RESTING HER BONES.—"Well Missus I's going to leave you," said Molly to her mistress, whom she had loved and grown fat with for a good many years. "Going to leave me, Molly? Why, where are you going?" "Oh, I's going to get married! I've worked long enough, and I's going to rest my bones." Of course Mrs. Jones could make no objection to this common and natural female frailty. So Molly went and nothing was heard of her for a year or two, when she came back, poor and emaciated, having lost her husband, and all the rest of her human nature is heir to having fallen upon her. Mrs. Jones was much surprised to see her coming and said to her: "Well, Molly, have you rested your bones?" "Golly, Missus—I's rested my jaw bones, and dem's all the bones I've rested."

AN INGENIOUS DEFENCE.—In the police-court at Chicago, few weeks since, a wife thus ingeniously explained away serious charges of harsh treatment of her poor husband: "One day when she was running across the room with a fork in her hand, he jumped in the way and struck his wrist against the fork, wrenching it from her grip by the prongs, which he ran into his wrist. Then she endeavored to strike her but she held up a pan of hot dish-water between them, and he spilled it all over his head. Then he got still more angry at this accident, and started to jump at her, but his head came against her hand, and he fell down. She took hold of his hair to raise him up, and the hair was moistened by the hot water, so that it came off. Then she saw it was no use to reason with him any longer, and she left the house."

"I say, old fellow, what are your politics?" asked a witty Aberdeen man, quizzing another. "Conservative—my father was conservative," he replied. "And what is your religion?" continued the other. "Protestant—my father was a Protestant," he was the answer. "And why are you a bachelor?" said the other. "Because my father was a—O, confound it! don't bother me with your stupid questions."

A teacher, wishing to improve the occasion, said to the boys, at the conclusion of a strawberry festival, "Have you enjoyed these berries to-day?" "Yes, sir," "yes, sir," came up from all sides, with unmistakable heartiness. "Well, children if you had seen these berries growing in my garden, and had slipped through the gate without my leave, and picked them from the vines, would they have tasted as good as now?" "No, sir," was the prompt reply. "Why not?" "Because," said a wide-awake boy, "then we shouldn't have had sugar and cream with 'em."

A Macon negro philosopher, discussing the relations of the races, said: "You know the turkey, he roosts on de fence, and goose he roosts on de ground. You pull de turkey off de fence, and he will git up again. You crop his wings, but somehow or nudder he's gwine to git back on de fence. Now you put de goose on de fence. He will fall off; he don't belong dar. De turkey am de white man. He's down now, but he's gwine to git up again. De nigger am de goose. He better stay whar he belongs."

A self-possessed young man called at a house in Atlanta, Ga., a few mornings ago, and asked to see his wife. "She is not here," replied the mistress of the house. "There is no one here but the members of my own family." "Well," he replied, "it's one of them I want to see. I married your eldest daughter last night."

"Is my face dirty?" asked a young lady of her aunt, while at dinner at a Hartford hotel the other day. "Dirty! No. Why do you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists upon putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts another one before me."

A wag, with the word "whoa," brought horse driven by a young man to a dead stop. "That's a fine beast of yours," said the wag. "Yes, a pretty good sort of an animal, but he has one fault. He was once owned by a butcher, and is sure to stop when he hears a calf bleat."

A peddler called on a Uniontown lady to dispose of some goods, and inquired of her if she could tell him of any road on which no peddler had traveled. "Yes," replied she, "I know of one, and that's the road to Heaven."—Wash. Chronicle.

"O Lord," prayed a Methodist minister, "keep me humble and poor!" "O Lord, if thou wilt keep him humble," said the deacon who next prayed, "we'll see to it that he is kept poor!"

"Are there any fools in this town?" asked a stranger of a newsboy yesterday. "I don't know," replied the boy, "are you leucome?"

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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, May 26th, 1874, (Sundays excepted.) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
Passenger, Mixed.	Leave.	Passenger, Mixed.	Arrive.
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10:35	7:00	9:55	4:10
10:45	7:08	9:41	4:06
10:50	7:11	9:30	4:00
10:57	7:20	9:25	3:54
11:07	7:31	9:19	3:48
11:10	7:34	9:15	3:45
11:24	8:01	9:01	3:14
11:30	8:07	8:54	3:09
11:45	8:16	8:44	3:00
11:55	8:21	8:39	2:54
12:05	8:31	8:29	2:49
12:09	8:34	8:25	2:46
12:24	8:46	8:14	2:31
12:32	8:54	8:05	2:20
12:40	9:02	7:56	2:09
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The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where there is a passenger car.

H. F. F.

Superintendent